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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 05089/HG |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2003/010908 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 28 August 2003 | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/523,880 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION STRUCTURAL Cr-CONTAINING STEEL AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF | | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 3 September 2002 |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Takumi UJIRO; Hiroki OTA; Osamu FURUKIMI; and Takashi SHIOKAWA | | |

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

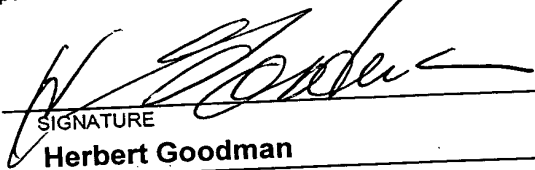
11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☐ Other items or information:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date noted below.

[Signature]
 Attorney: Herbert Goodman
 Dated: April 7, 2005

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| 21. The following fees are submitted: <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee.....</td> <td>\$300.00</td> <td>\$</td> <td>300.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee.....</td> <td>\$200.00</td> <td>\$</td> <td>200.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee.....</td> <td>\$500.00</td> <td>\$</td> <td>500.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</td> <td></td> <td>\$1000.00</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee..... | \$300.00 | \$ | 300.00 | | <input type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee..... | \$200.00 | \$ | 200.00 | | <input type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee..... | \$500.00 | \$ | 500.00 | | TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | \$1000.00 | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). | | | | \$ | .00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total claims | - 20 = | | x \$50.00 | \$ | .00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Independent claims | - 3 = | | x \$200.00 | \$ | .00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) | | | + \$360.00 | \$ | .00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | \$ | .00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. | | | | \$ | .00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | \$ | .00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). | | | | \$ | .00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | \$ | .00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property | | | | \$ | .00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | | | \$ | .00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u> .00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u> </u> in the amount of \$ <u> </u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>06-1378</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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